FORGED NOTES FOR \$1,260,000

PURPORT TO BE MADE BY JOHN I. BLAIR AND W. M. RICE.

Last of Them, W. M. Blee to S. J. Tilden, litnessed by George I. seney and Dated 1881, Turned Up Yesterday Joseph H. Choate Got the First in 1898

George Robinson, a lawyer at 99 Nassau dreet, received by mail yesterday morning this letter, dated Wilkes-Barre, Pa

Sin: Inclosed find judgment bond or note of the late W. M. Rice of 300 Madison avenue, N. Y. city, for \$280,000. Collect amount and held funds until you hear from me. The administrator is John or Jonas O'Brine.

Respectfully yours. E. L. WHINEY.

Until he got the letter, Mr. Robinson had never heard of E. L. Whitney. Attached to it was one of the old judgment notes that were in use twenty-five years ago or more, drawn to the order of S. J. Tilden for \$300,-000, with interest at 25 per cent, and purporting to bear the signature of the late William Marsh Rice and the indersement of Gov. Tilden. The note was dated at the city of New York on July 21, 1881. Such notes were required to be witnessed and this one carried the alleged signature of the late George I. Seney, founder of the Seney Hospital in Brooklyn, and at the date of the note President of the Metropolitan Bank of this city. What E. L. Whitney meant by requesting the collection of only \$280,000 Mr. Robinson doesn't

The ink on the note is faded, as the ink on a note drawn twenty-one years ago ought to be, and the paper looks yellow. The signature of George I. Seney, however, looks, to the naked eye, like a tracing and the signature of Gov. Tilden on the back of the note is so bad a tracing that the pencilled letters, over which the signature was traced in ink, can be seen. The signature of W. M. Rice looks much like that of the wealthy old Texan, copies of which have been often produced in the newspapers since the arrest of Albert T. Patrick on the charge of murdering Rice.

A reporter of THE SUN took the note to David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, who examined all the disputed handwriting of Rice after the arrest of Patrick, and asked him what he thought of it. Looking at the note a moment, Mr. Carvalho smiled and said:

"So that fellow has bobbed up again. has he? I haven't heard of him since 1890 Before that I heard of him often. His name, however, is changed as often as he writes a letter containing a note for col-

Mr. Carvalho took out of his safe a bundle of papers. He first showed a letter dated from Orange, N. J., Oct. 24, 1896, mailed from Jersey City the same day and addressed to Joseph H. Choate, at present United States Ambassador to England. It was signed "John S. Seney" and contained a commission for Mr. Choate to collect a note of the same general character as the one sent to Robinson, purporting to have been made by J. I. Blair to the order of George I. Seney for the sum of \$200,000.

Three years later with the "almo was caused upon to examine a similar set of documents. This time the letter was signed "John S. Stutes," and was dated from the Bancroft House. New York, on May 20, 1899. It was mailed from Scranton, Pa., two days later. The letter was sent to and received by Judge Marow of Belyidere, N. J., who by Judge Marow of Belvidere, N. J., who happened to be one of John I. Blair's attorneys. The writer of the letter asked that Judge Marow collect the amount. \$130,000, of the note inclosed, purporting that he been made by Mr. Blair to the order, again, of John I. Seney. "Stutes" explained that he was a relative of Mr.

Carvalho said the same thing of this note. that he had of the other and Ledyard Blair again tried to discover who had sent the letter. The Pinkertons worked on the case for sometime, but they were unable

turn up the man.
Two other Blair-Schey letters were sent Two other Blair-Seney letters were sent from Wilkes-Barre not long after this to Franklin B. Lord of Lord. Day & Lord for collection. Each of these was for \$250,000, twenty years to run from date, and they were sent along about a month before maturity. In September, 1839, Edward J. Fox, an attorney of Easton, Pa. got from Wilkes-Barre a similar note for \$200,000, which he was asked to collect. These last three notes were sent to the lawyers by a "relative" of George I. Seney. In speaking of this remarkable collection of begus paper yesterday, Mr. Carvalho said:

"In this note of Rebinson's Rice's signature is traced and anybody can see that the

ture is traced and anybody can see that the Tilden indersement is traced. The re-markable thing about the Rice signature. however, is that there is a little kink in the connection of the 'M.' and the 'R.' Mr Rice never used this kink after 1899. There fore, the forger or tracer must have made his tracing from an old signature. The question is, how did he get it? "The Tilden and Seney signatures were

traced from very good originals. The tracer must have been in a position to get hold of those and study them for some time. The body of each note is filled in by the sam and which wrote the letters to the lawyer-In some respects, it is the most remarkable case I have ever examined. You notice that the man has been at this work, off and

FIREMAN HURT IN BROADWAY. (lifferd of 9 Hook and Ladder Fell Through Roof at a Blaze at 601.

The two upper floors of an old-fashioned five-story brownstone building at 601 Broadway were gutted by fire early vesterday morning, causing damage of \$30,000, the larger part of which feil on L. Wolf.

leather goods.
William Clifford of 9 Hook and Ladder fell through the roof to a floor twenty feet below. He was dragged out by his comrades in the nick of time, having been cut badly about the head and body. He

A number of men of 20 Engine Company were hemmed in by flames on the front fire escapes, but the concentration of several streams on that part of the building gave them a chance to scramble down.

Retall Clerks' Protective Association is

SYRACUSE, July 7 -- The New York State Branch of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association is in session here. An effort will be made to have the Legisla-ture pass a law providing that storekeepers must have seats for women clerks benind the counters. The clerks will also insist upon one hour for lunch. John R. O'Brien, International President, called the association to order. The convention will last

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DORMITORIES FOR "SHEFF."

GIFT FROM FREDERICK VANDER-BILT TO YALE.

It Will Amount to at Least \$500,000 and May Come Near a Million Ground Already Bought -Part of It Will Be Left for a Scientific School Campus.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 7 .- A gift to the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, announced to-day by Prof. Russell H. Chittenden, director of the school, from Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Yale, '76, S., amounts to at least \$500,000, and there were some prominent Yale men to-night who did not hesitate to say that it was nearer a million. Director Chittenden was asked to state the amount, but all he would say was that it was at least half a million.

The exact sum is not specified, Mr. Vanderbilt simply authorizing the Board of Trustees of "Sheff" to start a dormitory eveters for the scientific school students and he would foot the bills. The proposed improvement may cost half a million or a million. When Cornelius Vanderbill. brother of Frederick, ten years ago gave Yale University the order to go ahead and build Vanderbilt Hall he said he would spend a million for the purpose, but that if it cost more to send him the bill. It cost

So far as is known, this gift is the first to Yale from Frederick W. Vanderbilt. Alfred Vanderbilt, Yale, '29, has given Yale \$25,000, which was devoted to bicen-

Age been marie by J. Blair to the entre of \$200 and \$200

Yale to-day purchased property on college street for the new dormitory system,

paying \$30,000.

The announcement of this magnificent gift to Yale comes just two weeks after Reginald C. Vanderbilt's failure to get his degree as member of the graduating class. He flunked in his law school examination. He will make up this condition in October and then will receive his degree. and then will receive his degree.

DEAD FISH CHOKE A CANAL. Strange Nuisance Puzzling the Health

New Orleans, July 7. The situation in Harvey's Canal, opposite New Orleans illions of buffalo fish lying dead in the canal and in Bayou Barataria. The Louisi-ana and New Orleans Boards of Health and Jefferson authorities are puzzled how abate the nuisance. For six miles the bayon and the canal and their banks are filled with fish which have been dead since

The odor from them can be smelt for miles away, and it has made many persons in the neighborhood go to New Orleans. Navigation of the canal is impossible and the big mills of the Louisiana Cypress Lumber Company, employing several hundred hands, and other factories have been compelled to shut down. The dairymen of the neighborhood have removed their cattle, as the pollution of the stream has left them

borhood haveattempted to abate the nuls-ance and a large force of negroes has been put to work to raft the fish and throw them out on the banks with long pitchforks. The men can only be kept at work by being supplied with whiskey every half hour. They have worked all day, and many thou-sands of the dead fish have been hauled

sands of the dead ish have been named out and burned. It is suggested, as the best way of getting rid of the nuisance, that vessels with booms raft the dead fish down stream several miles and the tide will take them out. The plan of burning them has proved imprac-

The fish are nearly all buffaloes, averaging about twenty-two inches in length, and weighing about fifteen pounds. Only a few catfish are found among the dead. No satisfactory explanation is given of the disease which carried them off.

THROUGH TO CONEY ISLAND. Motormen No Longer to Be Concealed

From the View of Passengers. Through electric elevated service from Park row to Coney Island by way of the West End route will begin on Saturday. Ten minute headway will be the schedule. Trains to Bath Beach and Borough Park will be run on a schedule of twenty-Park will be five cents, and the fare to Coney Island 10 cents. Motormen no longer will be concealed. The curtains heretofore used to screen them from the view of the public will be removed. This longer will be concealed. The curtains heretofore used to screen them from the view of the public will be removed. This is done to avoid danger from the sudden death or tilness of a motorman.

that she met Jenkins, who had then just come from Pittsburg in the interest of a will be held for the four children for life with remainder over to their issue.

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BROTHER SEES MRS. O'MALLEY

EFFORT MAY NOW BE MADE TO GET HER OUT OF JAIL.

Story From Indiana That the Public Prosecutor Will Try to Take Her to South Hend to Be Tried for Polsoning -Young Hearin May Soon He Set Free.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.- Orison Ellis of New York, brother of Mrs. Austin O'Malley. who was arrested here while trying to elope with William Hearin, came to this city to-day and immediately went to Moyamensing Prison, where he had a long talk with his sister. After leaving the prison Ellis called on Lawyer Henry J. who has been representing Mrs. O'Malley, and it is said steps will at once be taken to have her released on bail.

Mr. Scott said he had made a formal demand on the authorities for the return of Mrs. O'Malley's trunks and clothing and her jewelry. The clothing had already been obtained; the jewelry he expected to get later. He shrugged his shoulders when asked about the published statement that Mrs. O'Malley had been married before.

"I was never more surprised than when saw the story this morning about Mrs. O'Malley having been married before,

Adirondacks
Prof. O'Malley, the woman's husband.

Prof. O'Malley, the woman's husband, is still in St. Agnes's Hospital, suffering from poisoning. On Friday and Saturday he suffered a severe relapse, but to-day he was improved. On the day after Mrs. O'Malley's arrest, one of the resident hospital physicians asserted that Prof. O'Malley's filness was due to ptomaine poisoning, but this morning he declined to discuss the case in any way, saying that all inforthe case in any way, saying that all infor nation must come through Dr. Joseph M. D'Malley. Another physician at St. Agnes's Hospital is quoted as saving "Prof. (ley will not recover from his illness."

FOR STOPPING POLICE WAGON

A Truckman Taken to Court, a Prisoner. and Reprimanded With I petion.

While taking two prisoners from West Thirtieth street to the Jefferson Market becoming serious in consequence of the police court yesterday afternoon the Tenderloin station's patrol wagon, driven by

termined to make an example of the man and took him along to court a prisoner There the man gave his name as Charles

Hagan, 27 years old, of Hoboken.

Magistrate Barlow was inclined to show
the truckman no lenity, but finally, after
Hagan had apologized to the policeman
and Kiernan had expressed a desire not to
press the charge further, let him off with a
reterimand. reprimand.

I hope this will be a warning to you

and all other truckmen," said the Magis trate to Hagan. "You drivers have got to be made to obey the law. Why, I've seen ambulances going on life-and-death errands compelled to slow up lots of times simply because of the stubbornness of truck drivers. It's high time it is stopped and if I can help stop it, I will. Now, look out for yourself,

Hagan. "The next time I hear a gong, I'll get out of the way so quick they can't see me go."

BRIDAL PAIR ARRESTED. Accused of Potsoning His First Wife and

Her First Husband. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 7.- A despatch from Roane county says that Howard Jenkins, a mechanical engineer from Pittsburg. Pa., and his wife, who had been married only three weeks, were arrested yesterday for murder. Mrs. Jenkins is the widow of John Fleming. The warrants were issued at the instance of relatives of Fleming and the first Mrs. Jenkins.

The defendants are said to have conspired to murder Mrs. Fleming's husband spired to murder Mrs. Florning's husband and Jenkins's first wife in order that they might marry. Both Fleming and Mrs. Jenkins died at the same time, but no suspicion was aroused until the widow and widower were married. It has been sworn that both Fleming and Mrs. Jenkins died from the administration of night shade powder. Mrs. Jenkins is a member of a promi-



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THE JENNISONS IN

BOTH UNDER ARREST ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

Jennison Gave Herself Up When She Learned of Connecticut Warrant, but First Got a Warrant for Husband's Arrest Hearing in Case on July 15.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dudley Jennison, for whom a warrant of arrest was issued by the borough court at Greenwich, Conn., charging her with kidnapping her fouryear-old daughter Alice on June 20, surdered herself yesterday morning to Capt. Titus of the Detective Bureau. She was taken by Detective Sergeants Murphy and Collins to the Tombs police court and was arraigned before Magistrate Cornell. Her husband, Frank E Jennison, of the brokerage firm of Dunscomb & Jennison, Wall street, was also present in court,

oder arrest. He had come to court, attended by P. Nathan, his lawyer, to see Mrs Jennison arraigned. Before surrendering herself to Titus Mrs. Jennison had gone to the Hariem police court and obtained from Magistrate Zeller a warrant, charging her husband with having kidnapped Alice at the Claremont Hotel on Riverside Drive on June 14. After being arrested in the Tombs court Mr. Jennison was taken be-fore Magistrate Zeller and paroled in the custody of his lawyer for a hearing on July 15. Mrs Jennison did not appear in the Harlem police court when her husband was arraigned

Edward Mooney of Blandy, Mooney & Shipman, who appeared for Mrs. Jennison in the Tombs court, asked Magistrate Cornell that the examination be postponed a few days, with Mrs. Jennison paroled in his custody, as he understood that Gov Odell would give an extended hearing Odell would give an extended hearing before allowing Mrs Jennison to be taken

d, as there has really back to Connecticut.
Counsel for Mr. Jennison aggreed to this, with the stipulation that when his client was arraigned before Magistrate Zeller.

History Museum to Bumpus of Maine.
Water Commissioner Dougherty appeared before the Aldermen yesterday to

n the case for July 15, in the Harlem police sourt, and paroled Mrs Jennison in the ustody of her counsel until that date. Besides Mr and Mrs Jennison and their lawyers. Daniel Nason of 55 William street appeared at the hearing for District At-terney Walsh of Connecticut. William A. Rich, deputy sheriff of Greenwich, was also Alice, the four-year-old daughter of the Jennisons, is now in her mother's possession, where she will remain pending the decision of the proceedings now instituted.

SHOT HIS TENANT.

Landlerd Newman Was Under Bonds for Assaulting His Vietim.

Aaron Newman, 40 years old, of 147 Baldwin street, Newark, is locked up in the Fourth Precinct police station in that city charged with shooting Isaac Sills retein one of his termines. The latter has a bullet wound in his right cliest and another in his left arm: He is in the City Hospital. Newman and his tenant has a June 17 and Silber-stein had rested and put under \$1,000 bonds, asserting that the latter had struck him on the head with an iron bar. Newman was then examined by Police Surgeon Clark who pronounced him sane and responsible.

\$10,000 "GRAFT" A DAY. Evidence Against the Mayor and Chief of

Pollee, Brothers, of Minneapolis. St. Patt., Minn., July 7.—The concluding evidence for the defendant in the trial of Chief of Police Ames of Minneapolis was given to-day. Ames is being tried on a specific indict-ment, charging him with taking a \$50 bribe. The same line of testimony and most of the witnesses who testified against Detectives Gardner and Norbeck,

both of whom were convicted, are em-ployed in the Ames case.

The trial showed that there was consider-The trial showed that there was considerable jealousy between Chief of Police Ames and his brother, Mayor Ames, because the cellectors of tribute made an unequal division favoring the Mayor. It was shown also that the "rake-off" of the workers of blackmail and the Mayor and Chief of Police was about \$10,000 a day.

Will of Meredith Read's Widow.

The will of Delphine M. P. Read, widow of Gen. John Meredith Read, filed for probate vesterday, names as executors i daughter, Mrs. Emily Meredith Read Spencer, wife of Edward Spencer; a sister Adeline P. Kidd and the Union Trust Company

line P. Kidd and the Union Trust Company.

Mrs. Read died in Paris on May 28. Her
personalty is sworn above \$10,000.

The daughters, Mrs. Spencer, who resides
in Paris, and Marie Delphine Meredith
Read, Comtesse de Foras of Château de
Thuyset, Thomon, Haute Savoie, France,
are to have her wearing apparel and jeweiry,
and they and her sons, Harmon P. Read
and John Meredith Read of Albany, will
share her plate, pictures, household furniture and ornamonts. The residuary estate
will be held for the four children for life



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NO FOREIGN TALENT WANTED.

ALDERMEN RISE UP AGAINST RHODE ISLAND ENGINEER.

Also Protest Against a School Superintendent From Hinghamton -Want to Overhaul Salary Paid by Natural History Museum to Bumpus of Maine.

Water Commissioner Dougherty ap-

Mr Mooney should agree to the same disposition in his case

Magistrate Cornell set a further hearing in the case for July 15, in the Harlem police in the case for July 15, in the case for July McCall and others on the Tammany side objected to going out of the city for an engineer and the resolution was laid on ngineer and the resolution was laid on the table. On motion to reconsider Mr. cougherty exercised his right to speak.

He said:

There is no intention behind this resolution to supplant any one nor is there anything conceased in it. It has been said that the Commissioner is seeking to appoint some one outside of New York. The Charter says the Commissioner has the sole power of appointment and you have no right to dictate to me whom I shall appoint. With due deference to you the question of appointment is as far removed from you as is the sun from the moon. I simply want to appoint a consulting engineer for a short time. The compensation and the period are both limited. Whom I appoint rests with me and I will not surrender that right to any man or anybody.

Ultimately it was discovered that as other.

Ultimately it was discovered that as other business had followed the vote to lay the first resolution on the table the motion to reconsider was not in order, and there the

matter stuck.

The reported intention of the Board of Policeman Kiernan, was held up at Seventh avenue and Twenty-fourth street by a heavy truck whose driver refused to respond to the warning from Kiernan's gong to get out of the way.

Kiernan, who has had a number of similar experiences with truckmen recently, determined to the side-way truckmen recently, determined to the way.

Kiernan, who has had a number of similar experiences with truckmen recently, determined to the side-way and fired to success the success of the city to put over them a man from the side-way and the side-way and fired to success the same to success the success of the city to success the same to success the added that it was an insult to the teachers walked away, and a quarrel out of town. Other Aldermen said the practice of sending work out of the city and on the head was then exark who prograthe was being carried too far and should be stopped. The resolution was carried by a large majority. The Aldermen have no overible.

power in the matter.

It may be because Herman Carey Bumpus comes from Maine, from Rhode Island, from the Biological Laboratory of the United States Fish Commission at Wood's Hole, Mass, and other foreign puris that Alder-man Reginald S Boull (Jam.), got after man Reginald S Doull (Tam), got after him. Alderman Doull, who used to be the Hon. Percy Nagle's secretary, objected to an issue of \$200,000 bonds for a lighting and neating plant for the American of Natural Elistory unless President Morris K. Jesup and the other officers of that in-stitution will explain right they have to pay Mr. Bumpus \$8,000 a year. Mr. Doull's intimation was that the foreigner was probably paid out of city

"Mr. Bumpus gets three salaries," said He draws \$600 a month. He holds the offices of curator, assistant to the President and director and draws a salary for each office. No money should be voted to the museum until an investigation i made as to what the authorities of the museum do with the money intrusted to The matter was made a special order for he next meeting of the Aldermen.

Engineer Sealded by Steam.

Sanford Devendorf, engineer of the steam canalboat Adamast of Huntington, L. L. was badly scalded by steam yesterday in the engine room of his boat. He tried to tighten a valve on the engine, when it broke and a jet of steam struck him in the face He was taken to Believue Hospital.

Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for the new church in West Fortysecond street, to be built of marble and brick, 75 feet front and 89.5 feet deep for the Roman Catholic congregation of Our foundations were finished several months



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\$8.00 Cottage Dinner Sets at \$5.47

Dinner Sets, suitable for cottage and summer hotels, 102 pieces, including soup tureen, pretty underglazed decorations, would be good value at \$3.00; our price during this sale, \$5.47.

This China Sale should be of interest to thousants of stay-at-homes who rent furnished apartments during the summer and dolight housekeeping. It is much safer to buy China for daily use than risk breaking that of the owner of the apartments. Likelier than not you may own all the China needed for the cost of replacing a single piece of the set left in your care.

Summer Furniture-Prices Reduced

Summer Furniture," in this instance, means Sofas, Settees, Chairs and Rockers - reed, wicker and rattan. Business, prior to the Fourth, was good. That's why the ranks of these things are well broken-decimated. Straggling lots of such unwieldy and bulky merchandise are too much trouble to hold any longer than it is possible to distribute them at reduced prices. In order to facilitate the change of ownership we have made the 'reduced prices" very emphatic.

Quantity of each is given-some are mangre-but the aggregate is big enough to justify this announcement. There are many lines not represented below.

100 Garden Benches, slat seats and backs, iron-braced, 316 feet long, re-

75 Folding Garden Benches, long, heavy slat seats, iron-braced, 31/2 feet long, reduced from \$1.24 to 94c.

15 Garden Settees, red and green finish, heavy slat seats and high curved backs, high full arms, 4 feet long, reduced from \$4.67 to \$3.89. 10 Porch Settees, maple, weathered or moss-green finished frames, extra high backs and arms, upholstered with palm fibre or glazed reed, four feet long, reduced from \$8.99 to \$6.74.

6 Porch Settees, maple or weather-finished frames, extra high backs and full broad arms, double-woven reed seats, four feet long, reduced from \$9.99 to \$7.49.

5 Reed Sofas, finished in Flemish, green or natural color, four feet long, high backs and arms, reduced from \$11.99 to \$8.99. 6 Reed Sofas, finished in Flemish, weathered, green or mahogany, four feet long, high backs, full high arms, reduced from \$14.74 to \$9.99.

7 Reed Sofas, very fine, strong and closely woven, finished with 335 in. roll extending all around, high backs and arms, reduced from \$18.34 18 Porch Chairs, maple frames, high backs, half arms, woven reed seats, reduced from \$2.49 to \$1.99.

14 Porch Chairs and Rockers, maple, moss-green or weathered finish, high backs, full arms, seats and backs upholstered in palm fibre or woven reed, reduced from \$5.24 to \$3.99.

6 Enamelled Reed Reception Chairs, fancy designs in white-and-gold and black-and-gold, reduced from \$5.99 to \$4.48.

6 Enamelled Reed Reception Chairs, high backs, latest patterns, and-gold and black-and-gold, reduced from \$6.99 to \$5.24. 6 Enamelled Reed Arm Chairs, closely woven, high backs, full high arms,

white-and-gold and black-and-gold, reduced from \$13.34 to \$9.99. 50 Sewing Rockers, spindle backs; red, green or maple finished frames.

voven reed seats, reduced from 89c. to 74c 36 Porch Rockers, maple frames, woven reed seats and woven reed high backs, reduced from \$2.24 to \$1.69.

48 Porch Rockers, maple frames, high woven splint backs, broad arms, woven splint seats, reduced from \$2.74 to \$1.99.

24 Porch Rockers, maple frames, broad woven reed seats and backs, full wide arms, reduced from \$2.99 to \$2.16. 25 Porch Rockers, maple frames, high backs, full high arms, woven splint

seats and backs, reduced from \$3.24 to \$2.49. 25 Porch Rockers, maple frames, high backs, full broad arms, woven reed

6 Enamelled Reed Rockers, extra closely woven, high backs and full high arms, reduced from \$11.49 to \$8.67

seats and backs, reduced from \$3.74 to \$2.79.

End of Mattings WNEX We have reiterated the undesirability of brittle Matting. Old Maitings grown crackly-are not wanted. For that reason we never carry a roll over from one season to another. In order to be rid of our unsold balance we've taken the pith out of prices.

Forty-yard rolls as follows: China - from \$4.98 to \$3.69 China - from \$5.98 to \$4.49 China - from \$7.44 to \$5.88 China - from \$9.44 to \$7.89

Japanese - from \$9.24 to \$6.99 Japanese - from \$12.98 to \$9.98 Japanese - from \$14.98 to \$12.49 Japanese - from \$15.74 to \$12.98

Part rolls at one-third and one-half our regular prices. Remnants of Oil Cloth, Linoleum and Carpets.

in stock. They are clogs. The normal increase, if allowed to accumulate, would obstruct and impede business. Lengths of six yards or less, our regular prices 24c. to 94c.; now 9c. to 19c.

We find nearly three hundred rem- Brussels, Axminsters, Tapestries, nants of Oil Cloth and Linoleums Velvets and Wiltons-11 to 11 yards long. Right for Rugs - 29c., 19c. 48c., 58c., 67c., 89c., 98c. worth nearly double. There are over a thousand pieces in

the lot offered.

RONNER WANTS HIS OWN MEN. New Register Asks Courts to Take Away the thill Service Imbrella.

Register J. H. J. Ronner, through Deputy Register Matthew P. Breen, had a motion on fore Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme ourt yesterday for a mandamus compeling the State Civil Service Commissioners put forty places in his office in the exempt lass. He had been defeated in efforts pade previously before the State Civil service Board. He contended that the posts, he salaries of which run from \$1,200 to

\$2.509, are confidential \$2,509, are confidential Joseph Cotton, in behalf of the Attorney-General, and Lawyers T. J. O'Neill and Victor Shanley, for the holdovers whose places are seoparded, appeared against the application. There are ninety-five places in the office, it was said, of which five are already exempt, so that more than half would be ex-empt if the motion prevailed. Sixty affi-davits were presented to show what work is done in the office to indicate that the posts are not confidential. By agreement of counsel the motion went over until

NO MUTUAL LIFE GUARANTEI That Company Knows Nothing of Wellborn American Coal and Railway Co. Mr C J. Smith of the Mutual Life Insu

ance Company said yesterday that th

company was not in any way interestevay Company, as has been alleged by son of the men interested in that concer "We know nothing about the An Coaland Railway Company," said Mr "and we know nothing about the person connected with it. The Mutual Life II surance Company could not guarante any bonds, as is stated, for the busine of the company is to insure lives, not t guarantee bonds or anything else. Ti statement that the Mutual Life Insuran-Company has sent any one to Englar or anywhere else to arrange for the deta of financing of the American Coal and Rai

Fire Box for Every Schoolhouse. A resolution requesting Fire Commi sioner Sturgis to put a fire alarm box every schoolhouse was unanimously resterday by the Alderman